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For:	<b>FELODIPINE TRANSDERMAL DEVICE AND METHODS</b>

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE**  
**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.56**

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Sir:

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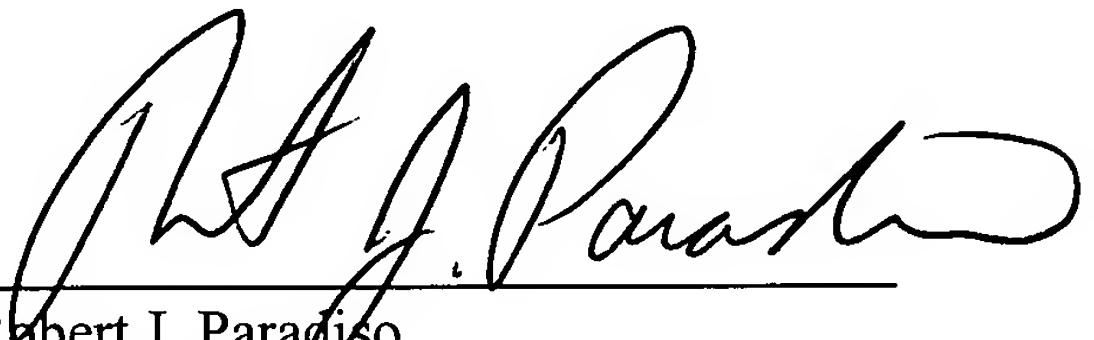
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Respectfully submitted,

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